

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A) PSC DOCKET NO. 17-1163
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES)
PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C)
(Filed November 29, 2017))**

**STIPULATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION OF THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN THE
MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C**

WHEREAS, on or about November 29, 2017, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. (“Tidewater”) submitted its application commencing the above-captioned proceeding (the “Proceeding”);

WHEREAS, on or about January 2, 2018, the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes (the “BPW”) submitted its petition to intervene in the Proceeding (the “Petition”);

WHEREAS, on or about January 16, 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) entered Order No. 9167 opening the docket and appointing a Hearing Examiner to conduct evidentiary hearings as necessary to create a full and complete record for the Commission, and to provide the Commission with proposed findings and recommendations on Tidewater’s application in the Proceeding;

WHEREAS, on or about January 17, 2018, the Hearing Examiner entered Order No. 9170 granting the Petition and BPW leave to intervene in the Proceeding; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, Tidewater and the BPW have conferred regarding the Proceeding and the BPW has decided to withdraw the Petition.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Tidewater and the BPW, by and through their undersigned counsel, that the Petition, BPW’s

appearance in the Proceeding, BPW's status as an intervenor and BPW's objection to Tidewater application for a CPCN in the Proceeding are hereby withdrawn. This Stipulation is made and entered without prejudice to the rights of Tidewater or BPW in any future or subsequent proceedings.

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